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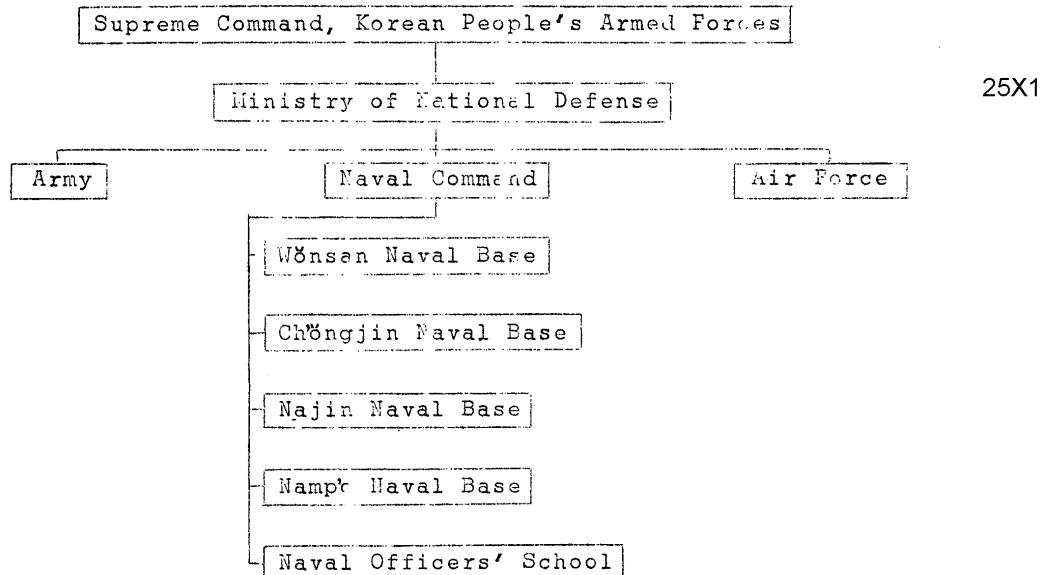
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1. The North Korean Naval Command has under its control the Wonsan Naval Base, Chongjin Naval Base, the Najin Naval Base, and the [redacted] Base, as well as, the Naval Officers' School. The organization of the command is as follows:



2. The locations of the above installations are as follows:

- A. Supreme Command, Korean People's Armed Forces - Pyongyang
- B. Ministry of National Defense - Chung-guyok, Pyongyang (Seven-story building)
- C. Wonsan Naval Base - Sinan-ni CU 6151 [Munchon-gun Kangwon-do]
- D. Chongjin Naval Base - Ohang-dong EB 6524 [Chongjin-si, Hamgyong-bukto]
- E. Najin Naval Base - Unknown
- F. Nampo Naval Base - Unknown
- G. Naval Officers' School - Najin-gun, [Hamgyong-bukto]

3. The Wonsan Naval Base, also known as the "445th Unit", is organized of the following departments and squadrons:

- A. Staff Department - Concerned with the operation of the base.
- B. Rear Department - Concerned with the supplying of the base.
- C. Political Department - Handles political indoctrination.
- D. Defense Department - (Functions Unknown)
- E. Security Department - Concerned with the security of the base.

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F. Coastal Squadron - Concerned with marine operations from the base. Under this squadron, there are two (2) other squadrons - the Torpedo Squadron, which handles the torpedo boats of the base, and the Sea-Clearing Squadron, which operates the mine-sweepers.

G. Landing Squadron - Concerned with land fighting.

H. Guard Squadron - Handles the guarding of the base.

4. Two (2) or three (3) vessels patrol the waters off Wönsan daily, except Sundays, and the boom of guns can be heard every other week. The naval personnel stationed at the Wönsan Naval Base undergo training (combat) once every month.²
5. The vessels repair shop of the Wönsan Naval Base is located within the area of the base. This repair shop is in operation, and is equipped with ground tracks to haul vessels from the sea for repair.
6. The chief of the Wönsan Naval Base is Captain KIM Kun-ok

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7. The Naval Officers School⁴, located in Najin (Najin-gun, Hamgyöng-bukto), is only open to warrant officers, recommended by their unit commanders. Upon entering the school, the students become members of the Labor Party.

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1. Comment: While participating in the construction of the radar site on Hodo-bando (February - April 1956) and the construction of the naval base at the northern port of Wönsan (April - May 1956).

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2. Comment: A sailor (name unknown) revealed the combat training. It is estimated the Wönsan Naval Base would be manned by approximately 1,000 naval personnel in all. This estimation included the naval personnel, approximately 500 in all, who participated in the May Day Athletic Meet in 1956.

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